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1. Attached is a note on the effects of a China embargo, which you requested the Staff to look into. Since preliminary inquiry tends to minimize the strictly economic effects on non-Communist countries (as distinct from political reaction), I doubt that an NIE would be in order.

2. If you agree that a general estimate is unnecessary, I will cut this down and issue it as a Memorandum of Information.

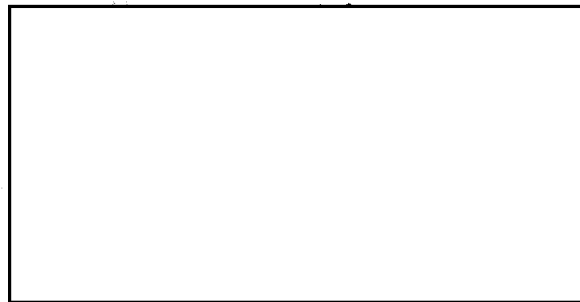


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to Mr. Cline 28 June.*

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